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House of Representatives, March 28, 1989

Reference to the Committee on Human Resources suggested and ordered printed.

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Ed Pert".

EDWIN H. PERT, Clerk

Presented by Representative HEPBURN of Skowhegan.

Cosponsored by Representative CLARK of Brunswick, Senator GILL of Cumberland and Senator GAUVREAU of Androscoggin.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD
NINETEEN HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-NINE

**An Act to Increase Protection for Clients of the Department of Mental
Health and Mental Retardation.**



1 **Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine as follows:**

3 **34-B MRSA §1207, sub-§1, ¶B-1, as enacted by PL 1985, c. 495,**
5 **§23 is amended to read:**

7 B-1. Information shall be disclosed to the
9 Department of Human Services for the purpose of
11 cooperating in an investigation or any other
13 activity pursuant to Title 15, chapter 507, or
15 Title 22, chapter 958-A or 1071, pursuant to an
17 agreement between the department and the
Department of Human Services. The agreement,
specifying the circumstances and conditions by
which disclosure shall be made, shall be
promulgated as rules by the department in
accordance with the Maine Administrative Procedure
Act, Title 5, chapter 375;

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STATEMENT OF FACT

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This bill permits disclosure to the Division of
Adult Services of the Department of Human Services
information relating to Department of Mental Health and
Mental Retardation clients pursuant to an agreement
between the Department of Human Services and the
Department of Mental Health and Mental Retardation
where such information is of importance to an adult
protective investigation or other adult protective
activity.